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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
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Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

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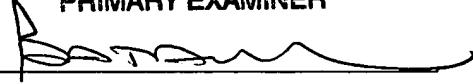
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